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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A socket comprising: a body, ~~having~~ a passage defined through the body, an outer surface of the body being a dark colored surface, and a specification ~~being~~ rolled in the outer surface of the body, the specification being coated with a brighter colored electroplating.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The socket as claimed in claim 1 further ~~wherein~~ comprising a protection layer ~~[[is]]~~ coated on the outer surface of the ~~socket body~~ including the specification.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The socket as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~socket body~~ includes a large section and a small section, the specification being rolled in the outer surface of the large section, wherein the socket further comprises at least one groove defined in the outer surface of the large section.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A method for surface treatment of a socket, the method comprising: ~~step-of~~ rolling ~~[[an]]~~ a specification in an outer surface of the socket; ~~step-of~~ after rolling the specification, electroplating the socket with a light colored layer of electroplating; ~~step-of~~ removing the light colored layer of electroplating from the outer surface of the socket except for the specification; [[,]] and ~~step-of~~ after removing the light colored layer, coating a dark colored layer on the outer surface of the socket except for the specification.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 4 further comprising ~~a~~ ~~step-of~~ coating a protection layer on the outer surface of the socket including the specification after ~~the step-of~~ coating ~~[[a]]~~ the dark colored layer.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein coating the dark colored layer ~~is made by~~ comprises immersing the socket into a solution of Manganese Phosphite.